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Dear Ms Kitchen:

This letter is in response to your letter of October 11, 2000 regarding the Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of the Year End Report (7/01/99-12/31/99) NC Pork Chop Shop for the Ten day NCPC PAC fundraiser.

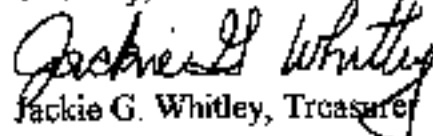
Each year, the State of North Carolina has a ten day State Fair in Raleigh, NC. The NC Pork Council has a Food Booth for those ten days, and our members work at the Booth on a volunteer basis. (The volunteers get food, but are not otherwise compensated.) Thousands of the members of the public visiting the Fair purchase pork sandwiches and plates, hot dogs, and other food items from our Booth. A sign is posted inside the booth stating that "Today's Proceeds go to the NCPC PAC". This is our major annual fundraiser.

No individual visiting the Booth purchased \$200 worth of food during the Fair, to the best of our knowledge. (If any identified individual were to purchase more than \$200 worth of food, we would make a good faith effort to get the required identifying information from that person.) Likewise, although some of the volunteer workers have contributed to the PAC, they do not pay for their food, so their monetary contribution would be reflected in the PAC's regular reports.

Consequently, we do not believe that there are any amendments needed to our report under 11 CFR § 104.3 (a)(2), because there are no previously unidentified individuals who gave more than \$200 by purchasing food at the booth. Likewise, we do not think it would produce any previously unidentified individuals who aggregate annual contribution to the PAC exceeded \$200, for the reasons stated in the last paragraph. Based on our past contacts with the FEC staff about this issue, we had understood that this approach was acceptable to the Commission.

However, if there are additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Jackie G. Whitley, Treasurer

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